

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is fortunate to be home to world class university with an athletic program that brings drama, excitement and outstanding displays of athleticism to fans; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Volleyball Team is one of the great Husky athletic teams featuring phenomenal student athletes who exemplify athleticism, determination, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, the Huskies, after a successful season, entered into the playoffs with a fiery desire to out-smart and out-play each of their opponents; and

WHEREAS, the Huskies, equipped with the talents of 17 extraordinary women and the support of their fans, swept the NCAA Division I Tournament without dropping a single game, coming out victorious after a well-fought championship match against the Nebraska Cornhuskers, earning the title of 2005 NCAA Women's Volleyball Champions; and

WHEREAS, Husky Head Coach Jim McLaughlin and his staff led the team to University of Washington's third national title and first in the sport of volleyball bringing great pride to the city, university, and program; and

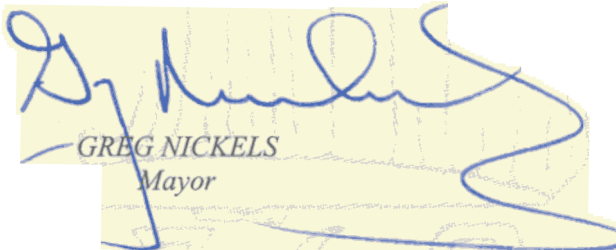
WHEREAS, on Sunday, January 8, 2006, supporters gathered to celebrate the 2005 NCAA Women's Volleyball Champions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY J. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim January 8-14, 2006 to be

HUSKY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL WEEK

in Seattle, and encourage all citizens to join me in celebrating this remarkable team and their unprecedented accomplishment.




GREG NICKELS
Mayor